

sliding plate 17 adjacent side wall 12. Therefore, the receiving members 15, 15', are inclined corresponding to a horizontal plane or the desk and the tools in the recesses 153 of the receiving members 15 and the receiving portions in the actuating member 16 are easily to be accessed.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A tool box comprising:

a base portion having two side walls between which a bottom and a top are respectively transversely connected, a back wall connected between two rear sides of said two side walls;

[two] one sliding plate[s] respectively and slidably disposed to one of said side walls [corresponding thereto; and];

at least one receiving member pivotally connected to said one of [between] said [two] side walls at [two] one end[s] of a front side thereof and pivotally connected

[between] to said sliding plate[s] at said [two] one end[s] of a rear side thereof;

an actuating member pivotally connected between said two side walls at two ends of a front side thereof and pivotally connected to said sliding plate at one end of a rear side thereof so that when pivoting said actuating member about said two ends of said front side thereof, said sliding plate is moved upwardly and said rear side of said receiving member is moved upwardly; and

~~means pivotally mounted to the base portion for covering said at least one receiving member in a closed position and providing access to said at least one receiving member in an open position.~~

Please amend claim 3 to read as follows:

B⁹ 3. The tool box as claimed in claim 1 [further comprising] wherein the means for covering comprises a cover which has a front plate with two side plates extending from two opposite sides thereof, a top plate connected between said two side plates and two legs extending from each of said two side plates, said two legs pivotally connected to said two side walls.

Please amend claim 6 to read as follows:

B¹⁰ Sub C 3 6 The tool box as claimed in claim 1 [or 2] wherein said two side walls each have at least two first apertures defined therethrough and said two sliding plates each have at least two second apertures defined therethrough, said two ends of said front side of said receiving member each having a first stub extending therefrom so as to be received in said first apertures of said two side walls, said two ends of said rear side of said receiving member each having a second stub extending therefrom so as to be received in said second apertures of said two sliding plates.

Please rewrite claim 9 to read as follows:

B¹¹ 9. (Twice Amended) A tool box comprising:
a base portion having a back wall and at least two spaced-apart generally parallel walls
extending from the back wall;

said two generally parallel walls at respective pivot points spaced from the back wall and extending toward the other of said two generally parallel walls;
a sliding plate connecting the actuating member and the at least one said receiving member at end locations on said activating member and at least one receiving member displaced from said respective pivot points, whereby rotation of said actuating member produces corresponding rotation of said at least one receiving member so connected by said sliding plate; and
means pivotally mounted to said base and pivotal between a first, closed position for covering the at least one receiving member, and an open position for exposing the at least one receiving member.

Please rewrite claim 11 to read as follows:

B, 2 11. A tool box as defined in claim 9, wherein one of said generally parallel walls is a first side wall of said base portion and the other said generally parallel wall is a separating board having a first portion spaced a distance from the first side wall and an extending portion spaced a greater distance from the first side wall.

In the drawings:

Please amend the drawings in accordance with the attached proposed amended drawing, on which changes are indicated in red.